

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-00-3 (TCU-99-32)
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued February 10, 2000)

On November 24, 1999, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting the application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by OmniTel Communications, Inc. (OmniTel), to provide local exchange service in the St. Ansgar, Stacyville, Greene, and Marble Rock exchange areas currently served by GTE Midwest Incorporated. On January 3, 2000, OmniTel filed a proposed tariff identified as TF-00-3.

The Board has reviewed the tariff and finds it substantially complies with the Board's rules and the service proposed to be rendered by OmniTel. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), the Board will issue a certificate to OmniTel simultaneously with the issuance of this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The tariff filing, identified as TF-00-3, filed by OmniTel Communications, Inc., on January 3, 2000, is approved to be effective on the issuance of this order.

2. A certificate identified as Certificate No. 207, is issued to OmniTel Communications, Inc., with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.